

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah, the then In-charge Civil Surgeon, (Retd.) ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet and now retired– Departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (IMS&VIG) DEPARTEMNT

G.O.RT.No. 611

Dated :17.11.2015.

Read the following

G.O.Ms.No.24, LET&F (IMS&Vig) Deptt., dated:17.11.2015

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah, the then In-charge Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet and now retired vide G.O read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah, the then In-charge Civil Surgeon, (Retd.) ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet and now retired in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure.I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV). Copies of documents in support of charges are enclosed.

3. Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah, the then In-charge Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet and now retired is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 10 days from the date of receipt this order and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah, the then In-charge Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet and now retired is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah, the then In-charge Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet and now retired is informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiry authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, further action will be proposed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah, the then In-charge Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet and now retired is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that,

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Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah, the then In-charge Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet and now retired is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah, the then In-charge Civil Surgeon, (Retd.) ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet thru the Director, Insurance Medical Services.

The Director of Insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

(With a request to serve the charge order and obtain the dated acknowledgement and furnish the same).

Copy to:

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

//Forwarded :: By order//

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ANNEXURE – I

ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. P.VENKATRAM NARASAIHAH, THE THEN IN-CHARGE CIVIL SURGEON, ESI DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE, SULLURPET, SRIPOTTISRIRAMULU NELLORE DISTRICT NOW RETIRED.

Article – 1 : Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah, while working as In-charge Civil Surgeon ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet , Sripottisriramulu Nellore District is responsible for shortage of furniture and equipment as per records and he had not taken over the charge from his predecessor and also failed to intimate the same to the higher officials. Thus, his act exhibited lack of devotion to duty and thereby contravened of Rule 3 (1) and (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964

Article – 2 : Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah, while working as In-charge Civil Surgeon ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet , Sripottisriramulu Nellore District is responsible for loss to the state exchequer for not utilizing the Drugs and Medicines in time due to which expired medicines were found in the stores and he is negligent in informing the same to the higher authorities. Thus, his act exhibited lack of devotion to duty and thereby contravened of Rule 3 (1) and (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations

Basis of Article of Charge-1

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has stated that their officials have verified the stock register of furniture and equipment and tallied the physical stocks available in the ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet and found some of the furniture items were not available in the Centre and the same is confirmed by the present in charge of the ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet and shortage of the items are mentioned below:

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Name of the item</i>	<i>Stock as per Stock Register</i>	<i>Physical Stock available</i>	<i>No. of Shortage</i>	<i>Value of shortage furniture (inRs.)</i>
1	300 Lts. Refrigerator (Single Door)	04	02	02	42600
2	Refrigerator Stabilizers	04	03	01	
3	Nebulizers	03	01	02	2400
4	Weighing Machines	10	09	01	1250
5	Big Revolving Chair	06	05	01	7850
6	Steel Almyrahs	16	15	01	9280
7	Cot & Bed	10	09	01	8150
8	UPS	03	00	03	6000
9	Aqua Guard Water Filter	03	02	01	4000
10	Plastic Chairs	20	18	02	1920
Total:					83450

Statement of Sri P.Venkata Krishna, Sr. Asst., ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet: He stated that, on 02.12.2013 Vigilance & Enforcement Officials, Nellore Unit visited Sullurpet ESI Diagnostic Centre and verified furniture and equipment. At that time physical verification was done and noticed shortage of equipment and furniture as per stock register and ground balance and noted (1) Refrigerator Stabilizer-1 (2) Nebuliser-2(3) Single door Refrigerators -2 (4) UPS-3 (5) Weighing Machine-1 (6) Big Revolving Chair-1 (7) Steel Almirah-1 (8) Cot-1 (9) Bed-1 (10) Aqua Guard-1 and (11) Plastic Chairs -2 were found shortage.

On shortage of certain items, Dr.V.V.Krishna Kumari, the then In-charge Civil Surgeon has stated that she had handed over all the equipment and furniture to her successor and she is not responsible for any shortage. But no charge list was found in the records of the Centre.

Sri P.Venkata Krishna, Senior Assistant, ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet has stated that as per records on transfer of Dr. V.V.Krishna Kumari, there are no entries in the Stock Register and did not hand over any charge list to him.

Thus, the contention of Dr.P.Venkatram Narasaiah, successor to Dr.V.V.Krishna Kumari, in-charge Civil Surgeon, is also improper. Taking charge of the records, furniture and equipment of the Diagnostic Centre without physical verification shows his negligent attitude. Even after taking charge, he should have verified the stocks physically and the shortages noticed should have been informed to his predecessor for replacement of the same. Without doing so, he simply thrown responsibility on his predecessor. As such, both the officers are equally responsible for the shortage of furniture and equipment. Mr. Venkata Krishna, Senior Assistant, who is looking after all the office administrative issues, from time to time and maintaining of records had failed to notice the shortages furniture and equipment and recording the same in the Stock Registers in due course of time.

Hence, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has stated that it is proved that the both Dr. V.V.Krishna Kumari and her successor Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah are responsible for shortage of equipment and furniture as detailed above, for not handing over and taking over the same physically by both of them and throwing responsibility on each other without having any proper record.

Basis of Charge-2

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) has stated that their Officials along with Dr. P.Venkatram Narasaiah, present in-charge Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Centre Sullurupet and Pharmacist (Grade-II) have verified the drug store and found that Rs. 8,43,920/- worth of expired drugs were available without timely utilization, which were purchased during the tenure of Dr. V.V.Krishna Kumari, the then in-charge Civil Surgeon of ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurupet. The details of the expired Drugs are given below:

Sl.No	Item Name	Received Qty	Received Date	Mfg Date	Expiry Date	Expiry Qty	Value (in Rs.)
1	Syp. Enzyme	10000	18.07.2012	April 2012	Sep-13	9000	654120
2	Syp. Calcium	5000	07.08.2012	Jun. 2012	Nov-13	3900	156000
3	Syp.Iron	2000	21.01.2012	June 2012	Nov-13	400	28800
4	Tab Piroxicim-20 mg	5000	17.02.2012	Dec-2011	Nov-13	1200	3000
5	Tab. Cefaxime 100	10000	30.06.2012	Dec. 2011	Nov-13	400	2000
Total							843920

Further, the then in-charge Civil Surgeon of ESI Diagnostic Center, Sullurpet, (Dr.P.VenkatramNarasaiah) was also failed to utilize the drugs & medicines available in the stores though they are having near expiry of one year time.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents:

General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Report (C.No. 2870/V&E/D2/2013, Dated 29.06.2015).

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of Witnesses :

1. Dr.V.V.KrishnaKumari, In-charge Civil Surgeon the then ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet
2. Sri P.Venkata Krishna, Senior Assistant ESI Diagnostic Centre, Sullurpet

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